--- 1/16th Pound - “Series of 1915” - 155 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 155 x 15 mm. black, 1/16th pound “Series of 1915” strips as follows:

RP-732 - 1/16th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***
RP-733 - 1/16th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***
RP-734 - 1/16th pound, *imperforate*, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

I have separated the *coarse roulette* from the *imperforate* strips, but it is probable that they form a continuous batch, with the *imperforate* being used in the later stages by the larger companies, when the machine application of the strips was more common.

--- RP-732 - *coarse roulette* - with *4½ mm. violet controls* - *undated* roller cancellations ---

RP-732 - 1/16th pound, coarse roulette, purple control **7256262** - rollered 7 / 13-D by “B. Houde”, Quebec City

RP-732 SP - 1/16th pound, coarse roulette, purple control **0000000** - on old style *horizontal mesh* wove paper

0000000 ★	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, seven zeroes in the control panel
0037333	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 1 / 18 - E / TOBACCO
5444894	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6-17 / TOBACCO
7256262 ★	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 7 / 13 - D
7578275	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller
7582003	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller
7582004	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller
7594105	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller
8288201	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller

The above control numbers contain several control sequences which at present are inseparable. The “Inland Revenue Department” coding changed to newer “Customs and Excise” company codes in November 1921.

--- RP-732 - *coarse roulette* - with *4½ mm. purple controls* - *dated* *cancellations* ---

0223806	06/17	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 6 1917**
1363925	11/17	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 11 1917**
5444894		RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, coded 6-17 / TOBACCO / 10 1918
8288227	03/20	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, coded 6-17 / TOBACCO / 3 1920

--- RP-732 - *coarse roulette* - with *4½ mm. violet controls* - *dated* cancellations ---

RP-732 - 1/16th pound, coarse roulette, control **3940940**
Coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 6, 1922** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in June 1922

0588070	01/21	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 1, 1921**
2180432	10/21	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 10, 1921**
3940940	06/22	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 6, 1922**
8736546	08/23	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 8 1923**
8937393	12/25	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 12 1925**

--- RP-732 - *coarse roulette* - pointed ends - 4½ mm. *blue controls* - "Customs & Excise" codes ---

--- Undated or roller cancelled ---

RP-732 - 1/16th pound, coarse roulette, blue control **3083819** - rollered **4-50-E** by "Royal Canadian Tobacco", Toronto

RP-732 - 1/16th pound, coarse roulette, blue control **3690002** - stamped ***Sample*** in the cancellation panel

0846981	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette
0846982	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette
3001667	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **50 - E** by the Toronto Excise Office
3083331 ★	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **4-50-E**
3083819 ★	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **4-50-E**
3690002 ★	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, stamped ***Sample***
3850506	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1-10-D**
4500091	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-50-E**
9727710	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1-10-D**
9832877	RP-732	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **7-13-D**

In the above blue control number run more than one sequence of 10,000,000 strips is involved. There is no way to separate these control number runs, or to determine how many are present, until more dated copies emerge.

--- RP-732a - *imperforate* - pointed ends - 4½ mm. *blue controls* - "Customs & Excise" codes ---

--- Undated roller cancellations ---

P-566a - 1/16th pound, imperforate, blue control number **1833493**
Roller cancelled **1-10-D** by "W. C. Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal

1558151★	P-566a**	1/16th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**, on a 10¢ package of **Buckingham** - **FINE CUT** tobacco
1833493★	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
1874774★	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
5225514	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**
6839913★	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**

In the above blue control number run more than one sequence from **0000000** to **9999999** is involved. There appears to be no way to separate these control number runs, and to determine how many are present, unless more dated copies emerge.

--- Dated cancellations ---

P-566a - 1/16th pound, imperforate, blue control number **4465039**
Coded **6-10-D / 731** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in July 1931

4465039★	07/31	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 731**
9882901	07/31	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 731**
8442672	09/31	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 931**
4814053	11/31	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 1131**
6487518	04/32	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 432**
2988846	05/32	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 532**
8991191	05/32	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 532**
9613055	05/32	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / 532**
3643037	05/33	P-566a	1/16th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BB3**

The above controls, all from "Imperial Tobacco" in Montreal, encompass four or five 10,000,000 runs through the control number sequencing during 1931-33.

--- Note: there was no 1/16th pound denomination in Series "A" ---

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